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In re the Application of:

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants previously paid for two (2) months extension of time on February 5, 2007 in the amount of \$450.

Applicants now request a third month extension of time until March 29, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 in the amount of \$570. If additional fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

RESPONSE

This paper is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed February 27, 2007 and the Final Office Action mailed September 29, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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